

**PROCEDURES FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF A COUNTY
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY****CHAPTER 120**

H.B. No. 594

AN ACT**relating to procedures for the dissolution of a county hospital authority.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 264, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 264.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 264.004. DISSOLUTION. (a) *The commissioners court of a county by order may dissolve an authority created by the commissioners court if the commissioners court and the authority provide for the sale or transfer of the authority's assets and liabilities to the county.*

(b) *The dissolution of an authority and the sale or transfer of the authority's assets and liabilities may not:*

(1) *violate a trust indenture or bond resolution relating to the outstanding bonds of the authority; or*

(2) *diminish or impair the rights of the holders of outstanding bonds, warrants, or other obligations of the authority.*

(c) *An order dissolving an authority takes effect on the 31st day after the date the commissioners court adopts the order.*

(d) *All records of the authority remaining when the authority is dissolved shall be transferred to the county clerk of the county in which the authority is located.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 20, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective May 26, 2017.

**ISSUANCE OF A VENDOR PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF
GOODS DURING AN AUTHORIZED EVENT HELD IN THE
TEXAS MALL AREA OF THE CAPITOL COMPLEX****CHAPTER 121**

H.B. No. 635

AN ACT**relating to issuance of a vendor permit for the sale of goods during an authorized event held in the Texas mall area of the Capitol Complex.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2165, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2165.260 to read as follows:

Sec. 2165.260. TEXAS MALL AREA VENDOR PERMIT. (a) *In this section, the "Texas mall area of the Capitol Complex" means the state-owned property within the area bounded on the north by Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard, on the east by Brazos Street, on the south by 15th Street, and on the west by Colorado Street.*

(b) *Notwithstanding any other law, the State Preservation Board by rule and in consultation with the commission and other appropriate state agencies shall establish a process for a vendor to apply for and obtain from the board a permit that allows the vendor to sell goods from a rented space during an event authorized by the board and held in the Texas mall area of the Capitol Complex.*

(c) *The State Preservation Board is not required to adopt the rules required under Subsection (b) until the Capitol Complex master plan developed under Section 2166.105 is implemented and the Texas mall proposed in the plan is established.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 13, 2017: Yeas 133, Nays 5, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 12, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved May 26, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN INSURANCE
COVERAGE BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE BENEFIT OF
BUSINESSES AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CAREER
AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FOR
IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAMS**

CHAPTER 122

H.B. No. 639

AN ACT

relating to authorizing the purchase of certain insurance coverage by public schools for the benefit of businesses and students participating in career and technology programs and providing for immunity from liability of certain public school students participating in career and technology programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 29.191 and 29.192 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.191. ACCIDENT, LIABILITY, AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COVERAGE. (a) *The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school may obtain accident, liability, or automobile insurance coverage to protect:*

(1) *a business or entity that participates with the district or school to provide district or school students a career and technology program; and*

(2) *a district or school student who participates in a district or school career and technology program.*

(b) *The coverage authorized by this section must be:*

(1) *obtained from a reliable insurer authorized to engage in business in this state; or*

(2) *for a district, provided through the district's self-funded risk pool.*

(c) *The amount of coverage a district or school obtains:*

(1) *must be reasonable considering the financial condition of the district or school; and*

(2) *may not exceed the amount that is reasonably necessary in the opinion of, as applicable, the board of trustees of the district or the governing body of the school.*